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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE **FORM PTO-1390** 107379-00001 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93) DATE: March 26, 2002 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLN, NO. CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) NEW INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. September 18, 2000 April 4, 2001 PCT/JP01/02934 TITLE OF INVENTION: BRUSH REFORMING APPARATUS FOR TOOTHBRUSH APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Mayuki MIZUKOSHI and Akiko Kiyo MIZUKOSHI (both of Chiba, Japan) (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until \boxtimes the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] 5. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). а□ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🗌 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. 8.
A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12.
An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15.

A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16.

Other items or information: Drawing Figures 1-28, 15 sheets

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SEE 37 C.F.R. 140) NEW 0 884 90		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP01/02934		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 107379-00001	
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17. ☑ The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee [37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5)]: Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO\$890.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 C.F.R. 1.482)				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =				\$ 890.00	
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)].				\$	
Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	9 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	X \$ 84.00	\$ 84.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00				\$ 280.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,254.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 627.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 627.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +				\$	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 627.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 627.00	
			Amount to be refunded		
				Charged	\$

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300 in the amount of \$627.00 to cover the above fees.

b. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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